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#### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, National Semiconductor Corporation, a Delaware corporation, of 2900 Semiconductor Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95052, is the assignee and owner of

U.S. Patent Application No 10/689,779 Imager With Improved Sensitivity Filed October 21, 2003

WHEREAS, Foveon, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 2820 San Tomas Expressway, Santa Clara, California 95051, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefore in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW. THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, National Semiconductor Corporation does sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Foveon, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefore, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and National Semiconductor Corporation hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Foveon, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment

WITNESS MY HAND at Santa Clara, California, this 10th day of February, 2005. The National Semiconductor Corporation

By John M. Clark III

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On this 1011 day of February, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, appeared personally

known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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March 2, 2005

#### **VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Mark Grant, Esq. Foveon, Inc. 2820 San Tomas Expressway Santa Clara, CA 95051

Re:

U.S. RCE of Patent Application No. 10/689,779 For IMAGER WITH IMPROVED SENSITIVITY

NSC File: P05712-C1 Our File: 100-23501

Dear Mark:

I received a copy of the February 10, 2005 assignment yesterday that transfers all ownership of the above-identified patent application from National Semiconductor Corporation to Foveon, Inc. I believe that we have previously provided you with a complete prosecution file history of this application. As a result, I have filed a request to withdraw on behalf on myself and all the attorneys/agents of record.

As you are undoubtedly aware from the USPTO correspondence that we forwarded to you on February 2, 2005, an Office Action was mailed in the above-identified application on December 17, 2004. As a result, the 3-month deadline to respond without incurring any extension of time fees is March 17, 2005.

Best regards,

Mark C. Pickering

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cc: Mark Grant, Esq.

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